

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2048 - HB 2466**

February 12, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits out-of-state inmates from being housed in private prisons in this state except those out-of-state inmates incarcerated in private prisons on July 1, 2000 may continue to be incarcerated in Tennessee.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact - Fiscal impact depends upon the ability of a private prison contractor to secure contracts with local governments to house Tennessee inmates. Failure to secure such contracts would result in loss of state and local government tax revenues estimated to exceed \$100,000.**

Estimate assumes:

- Existing law would prevent a direct contract between the state and the private facility to house Tennessee inmates;
- The potential exists for contracts between local government and the private contractor to house local government inmates and state inmates sentenced to local jails. It cannot be determined if such contractual arrangement will occur.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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